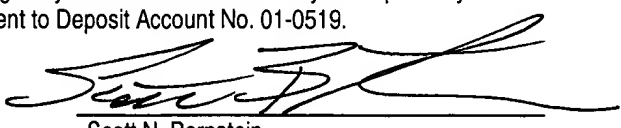


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Serial No. 09/818,954	Filing Date March 27, 2001	Examiner L. Spector, Ph.D.	Group Art Unit 1647			
In Re Application of Paszty, et al.						
For NEUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING BETA-LIKE GLYCOPROTEIN HORMONE POLYPEPTIDES AND HETERODIMERS THEREOF						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month of original due date (\$110.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months of original due date (\$420.00) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months of original due date (\$950.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months of original due date (\$1,480.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Five months of original due date (\$2,010.00) 						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is filed herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> has been filed. <input type="checkbox"/> The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. 						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required. <input type="checkbox"/> The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining After amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number Previously paid for	(5) No. of Extra claims present	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	*	Minus	**	= 0	x \$18	= \$ 0.00
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Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00
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Please Send Future Correspondence To: US Patent Operations/SNB Dept. 4300, M/S 27-4-A AMGEN INC. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks, California 91320-1799				 Scott N. Bernstein Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 38,827 Phone: (805) 447-4128 Date: September 17, 2004		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 (Paper No. ____), in which claims 1-8, 10, 11, 47-51, 61, and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), §102(b), §103(a), and §112. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is timely filed along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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